

**CHAPTER NO. 108**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 990**

**By Representative Vaughn**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1173**

**By Senator Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-119, relative to high school diplomas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-119, is amended by adding the following as new appropriately designated subsections:

( ) An LEA shall not require that the veteran be a current resident of the state of Tennessee at the time of the veteran's request of issuance of a high school diploma.

( ) An LEA shall not require that a deceased veteran's spouse or immediate family be current residents of the state of Tennessee at the time of the spouse's or immediate family's request of issuance of the deceased veteran's high school diploma.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 18, 2005**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR